

Dear Stakeholder

**DRAFT IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS - MAIZE FROM THE USA**

AQIS has now conducted the Import Risk Analysis (IRA) on bulk maize (*Zea mays* L.) from the USA and the draft IRA paper is downloadable.

You are invited to comment on the technical issues raised in the draft IRA paper. AQIS will accept written submissions until the close of business Tuesday 18 May 1999. Submissions should be sent to the following address:

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Plant Quarantine Policy Branch  
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GPO Box 858  
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Subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and the *Privacy Act 1988*, all submissions received with respect to the review will be publicly available and be listed or referred to in papers or reports prepared in the review. If a request for anonymity does not accompany a submission, the respondent will be taken to have consented to the disclosure of his or her identity for the purposes of the *Privacy Act*. The contents of a submission will not be treated as confidential unless they are marked 'confidential' and they are capable of being classified as such in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act*.

If you wish to suggest inclusion of an additional stakeholder in our distribution list for this IRA, or if you wish to be removed from the distribution list, please provide details to the Import Risk Analysis Secretariat at the above address. Information on all IRAs the Plant Quarantine Policy Branch is currently conducting is available on the [AQIS Homepage](#).

I look forward to receiving your comments on the draft Import Risk Analysis.

Yours sincerely

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